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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takeshi BANDO et al.

Serial No.: 09/319,741

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: June 11, 1999

Examiner: Niki Eloshway

For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 28, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4 to 36.

The \$310.00 Appeal fee is:

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 not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board decision on the merits).

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Respectfully submitted,

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